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1. At 8 a.m. on 16 March 1954, an AT unit loaded on about 30 trucks, each occupied by about 20 men and including about 10 towing AT guns of about 85 mm and six or seven towing 120-mm mortars passed through the Peitz-Drachhausen area toward Peitz.
 2. At 10 a.m. on 16 March, a combined unit of 25 to 30 trucks each occupied by about 20 enlisted men and towing an AT gun, four or five JS tanks and four tank trucks were seen proceeding toward Tauer.¹
 3. At 3 p.m. on 20 March, a troop train loaded with 3 T-34/85 tanks several trucks jeep and enlisted men occupying 3 boxcars passed through Peitz toward Drachhausen.²
 4. At 6:30 p.m. on 20 March, eight trucks some of them with trailers, loaded with ammunition and fuel travelled toward Peitz from the direction of Cottbus.⁴
1. Comment. Starting on 15 March, units of the 7th Gds Mech Div and the 71st Light Arty Brig (US) were rotated to the Lieberose area for exercises there.
 2. Comment. it is concluded that this component unit of the 80th Gds Hv Tank SP Regt of the 9th Mech Div entrained in Jueterbog on 18 March and was shipped to Peitz It is believed that the present report misidentified the types of the tanks seen by him.

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